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## TALK OF THE TOWN

F. W. King, of Woodlake, was in town on business last Saturday.

Vice President J. T. May of the First National Bank of this city is up from Fremont visiting with the directors.

C. L. Dodson was in town Monday getting supplies. He has started a ranch about 15 miles southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, of Kennedy, drove to town yesterday and are talking of going to Mississippi for Mr. Piercy's health.

M. P. Jordan was in town last Saturday. He recently returned from a trip up west where he has been for several weeks.

The boys and girls had a fine time coasting last Saturday by hitching their sleds onto the hind end of wagons moving about town.

Mark D. Cybers and Chas. S. Reece went down to Lincoln Monday to attend the agricultural meeting for farmers and stock raisers this week.

Mrs. Moon and Queen are on their way home, starting yesterday morning from Marshalltown, Ia., and after visiting friends two days in Omaha, are expected home Saturday night.

J. A. Hornback, formerly of this city and well known by many Cherry county people, writes us from Stromsburg, enclosing cash in advance for THE DEMOCRAT and sends greeting.

Harry Harper called yesterday and started our electric bells going which we have been trying for several days to get connected so as to ring the bells instead of using them as an ornament.

A. E. Hutchison, of Granger, Minn., came up Monday to look at our country with a view to locating here. He is a brother to Mrs. R. C. Salmon and is at present visiting at Mr. Collett's.

Major Hatch, lately from the Philippines, came about three weeks ago and is the officer in command at Ft. Niobrara. It was our pleasure to meet him Tuesday through the courtesy of Capt. O'Neill.

When a man gets lonesome and wants to do something to amuse himself, spend a little money and get a whole lot of thinking, he can keep busy in a tangle of electric wires to find out which wire to connect.

M. Jelly and wife drove up last Saturday from their farm down the river to do some trading with Valentine merchants. It was not so cold as it was Friday but Mr. Jelly said it was cold enough for a long drive.

S. L. Ellis was up from Simon the first of the week for supplies for his store. In whittling a hole in a strap of leather while in town he slashed the end of his thumb and had to get Dr. Compton to do it up for him and stop the blood.

Attorney A. M. Morrissey went down to Lincoln Monday to argue a case before the supreme court, wherein the Omaha National bank is plaintiff vs J. W. Dye in a replein suit for the recovery of cattle. Mr. Morrissey is attorney for the plaintiff.

A small fire occurred last Friday morning at Geo. Lenaugh's house, across the alley west of Frank Brayton's dwelling. The ceiling and roof caught fire from the flue which seems to have been defective. The fire department and neighbors gathered quickly and put the fire out before much damage was done.

W. W. Goodin and sister, Miss Lillie, drove down from Bailey last Monday and are visiting with their brother-in-law, Wm. Johnson, who lives twelve miles south of town. Mr. Goodin was in town yesterday and called at this office to subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT.

Grant Boyer recently made another violin which is pronounced by those who have seen it to be equal, if not superior, to the one he made last winter. Mr. Boyer sold the violin to John Todd of Sparks for \$25.00 who says it is well worth the money he paid for it.

W. A. Shelbourn came into town last week from his place on the Snake to bring his children up to his brother's to attend school. Monday, Mr. Shelbourn called at our office and stated that he had sold out down on the Snake and would move up close to town where he could send his children to school.

Chas. H. Faulhaber writes us from Brownlee that he has sold all of his Hereford bulls excepting 30 head of young bulls, from ten months to one year old, but he has decided to sell one of his herd bulls, which is four years old. It surely pays to advertise. Mr. Faulhaber encloses pay for his subscription and stock advertisement in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Slonecker went down to Ainsworth Monday to attend the funeral of Thomas McGrew of that place who died Sunday evening of brights disease. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McGrew was the father of Miss Maud McGrew who many of the young people of Valentine remember as living in our city some years ago, and of Mrs. Slonecker, deceased.

James Marley called on us this week and paid up for THE DEMOCRAT and told us to stop sending it as there wasn't any news any more. This is at least encouraging for he has taken the paper for years, and if there hadn't been any news in it, he'd have quit long ago, so here's good luck to you Mr. Marley. We're getting new subscribers right along and we'll be a bit lonesome without you.

If some of our friends who said stop the paper because they didn't want to pay in advance for it will just slip over the fence to the neighbors and borrow a copy of THE DEMOCRAT occasionally they can perhaps make themselves believe they made the editor think that they could get all the news without taking the paper. Just tell the neighbors you wanted to look for a stray notice or something like that. It'll work.

County Assessor Cole and the county commissioners, at a session held last week, appointed the following deputy assessors: Chas. Lower, for Sparks and Kewanee precincts; S. R. Babcock, Buffalo Lake and Mother Lake; J. M. Clarkson, Valentine precinct and village; G. W. Williams, Goose Creek and Pleasant Hill; W. A. Crane, Merriman; A. C. Salmon, Table and Minnechaduzza; Wm. Kennedy, Steen and Kennedy; L. W. Parker, Schlagel and German; John Haeber, Dewey Lake and Cleveland; John Whillans, Wood Lake; A. O. Coleman, Georgia, Nenzel and Sharps Ranch; R. S. Lee, Loup; W. D. Armstrong, Boiling Springs; Len Winslow, Eli; A. D. Brooks, Barley; S. M. Woodward, Irwin and Lavaca; Dan Barnes, Enlow and Gillaspie. —Cody Cow Boy.

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